NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE OF HAWAII **DOCKET NO. R-2-05**

The State of Hawaii, Department of Health, Disability and Communication Access Board will hold a public hearing to receive testimony on the proposed amendments to chapter 11-218, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), entitled "Communication Access Services for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deaf-Blind Persons."

The proposed amendments include changes to clarify the scope and language of the rules for communication access providers for persons with disabilities. The proposed amendments may also include housekeeping amendments to the rules and amendments, deletions, or additions suggested by oral or written testimony.

A public hearing for chapter 11-218, HAR, will be held in accordance with the following schedule:

Date: May 6, 2005

Place: Disability and Communication Access Board

919 Ala Moana Boulevard Conference Room 103 Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Time: 11:00 a.m.

A copy of the proposed amendments is available for review at the address below, or can be mailed to any interested person who requests a copy from the Disability and Communication Access Board, or is available online at http://www.hawaii.gov/health/dcab/.

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Written testimony will be accepted until May 13, 2005, at the above address. Any person requiring a special accommodation (i.e., large print materials, sign language interpreter) is asked to call the Disability and Communication Access Board at least two weeks before the hearing.

> LUCY MILLER, PH.D. Chairperson Disability and Communication Access Board